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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, a reply to which is due April 1, 2006 with a Request for a one-month extension of time submitted herewith. Since April 1, 2006 falls on a Saturday, the actual due date for this Response is Monday, April 3, 2006. The present amendments are being submitted for the purpose of obtaining a Notice of Allowance or to place the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Entry of these amendments and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this submission.